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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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ADAPTER, IDENTIFICATION TYPE  
TUBE, AND MEDICAL APPARATUS  
USING THEM

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Examiner: Ralph A. Lewis

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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 13, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: